Waiting List of Telephone in Jor Bagh Exchange

3360. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the waiting list as on date, category-wise in respect of Jor Bagh Telephone Exchage;

(b) whether the persons who were registered in the month of September, 1996 have been given telephone connections so far; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and by when they are likely to be provided telephone connections?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA): (a) The waiting list as on 1.5.97, Category-wise in respect of Jor Bagh Telephone Exchange is as detailed below:

OYT	—	34
NOYT	—	248
TATKAL	—	1
TOTAL		283

(b) and (c) For the persons who registered for telephone in the month of September, 1996 all the technically feasible connections have been provided and the technically non-feasible connections are likely to be provided by 30.9.97.

Capacity of Telephone Exchange in Haryana

3361. SHRI RAMJI LAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Telephone Exchanges in the country alongwith category-wise details thereof;

(b) the category-wise details of the number of Exchanges of hi·ı capacity as well as low capacity in Haryana alongwith the number of persons in the waiting lists under these Exchanges; and

(c) by when the persons registered till date would be provided telephone connections?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA): (a) Total number of exchanges in the country as on 1.4.97 is 22212.

Urban Exchanges —4267

Rural Exchanges —17945

(b)	(i)	Low Capacity Exchanges (Upto 256 P RAX) :	639
	(ii)	Medium Capacity Exchanges (512 to 1400 lines) :	76
	(iii)	High Capacity Exchanges (More than 2000 Lines) :	69
		TOTAL:	784
	(iv)	No. of persons on waiting list as on 1.4.97 :	85459

(c) The persons on the present waiting list are to be provided telephone connections by 31.3.98 as per plans.

Release of Telephone Connections in Mandawali under Laxmi Nagar Telephone Exchange in Delhi

3362. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the telephone connections released in Mandawali under the Laxmi Nagar Telephone Exchange;

(b) whether it is a fact that the instruments were installed about a month before at the addresses of the new connections released;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the current/number have not been released to them so far;

(d) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(e) by when the current/numbers are likely to be released?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA): (a) Details for the last quarter of the financial year 1996-97 are:

Telephone connections: 995 released.
Telephone connections: 880 provided.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. There are disputed cases. Others not provided due to subscriber reasons and technically non-feasible areas.

(e) Balance telephone connections will be provided progressively.

Capacity of Telephone Exchanges at Vegeshweran and Polavaram

3363. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the capacity of the Telephone Exchanges at Vegeshweran and Polavaram in West Godavari district in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the demand and waiting list at these telecom exchanges;

(c) whether there is a schedule to expand the capacity of both these exchanges shortly;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether Government propose to meet the demand for phones in West Godavari district in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA): (a) and (b) The capacity and waiting list of these exchanges are as follows:—

	Capacity (No. of Lines)	Waiting List (demand)
(i) Vegeshweran	336	244
(ii) Polavaram	184	70

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. There is a plan to expand the capacity of Vegeshweran and Polavaram exchanges during 97-98.

(e) Yes, Sir.

नौगछिया, बिहार के सैदपुर ग्राम में टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज

3364. **श्री जनार्दन यादव:** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने नौगछिया (बिहार) के सैदपुर ग्राम में एक टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज स्थापित करने हेतु स्वीकृति प्रदान की थी;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या उक्त एक्सचेंज की स्थापना का कार्य पूरा कर लिया गया है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है और इस कार्य को कब तक पूरा किये जाने की संभावना है?

संचार मंत्री (श्री बेनी प्रसाद वर्मा): (क) जी हां।

(ख) तथा (ग) उपस्कर प्राप्त हो गया है और संस्थापन कार्य प्रगति पर है। यह कार्य 1997-98 के दौरान पूरा हो जाने की संभावना है।

पी एण्ड टी कर्मचारियों की सरकारी आवासों के लिए प्रतीक्षा-सूची

3365. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव:**
श्री नागमणि:

क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) 28 फरवरी की स्थिति के अनुसार दिल्ली में पी एण्ड टी कर्मचारियों के लिए सरकारी आवासों के आबंटन हेतु प्रतीक्षा-सूची में कितने व्यक्ति हैं तथा उनका प्रतिशत कितना है;

(ख) सभी श्रेणियों के आवासों के लिए ये कर्मचारी कब से प्रतीक्षा कर रहे हैं; और

(ग) गत पांच वर्षों के दौरान कुल आबंटित आवासों (श्रेणी-वार) में से विवेकाधीन कोटे के अंतर्गत आबंटित आवासों का प्रतिशत कितना है?

संचार मंत्री (श्री बेनी प्रसाद वर्मा): (क) दिल्ली में 28 फरवरी तक सरकारी आवास के आवंटन